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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 10 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 11 LLOYD THOMAS BERNHARD, II, et) Case No. 2:21-cv-00172 JAM DB (PS) 12 al., 13 Plaintiffs, 14 v. 15 COUNTY OF SAN JOAQUIN, et al.,) RELATED CASE ORDER 16 Defendants. 17 LLOYD THOMAS BERNHARD, II, et) Case No.: 2:21-cv-00948 JAM DB (PS) 18 al., 19 Plaintiffs, 20 V. 21 COUNTY OF SAN JOAQUIN, et al., 22 Defendants.) Examination of the above-entitled actions reveals that these 23 24 actions are related within the meaning of Local Rule 123 (E.D. Cal. 25 2005). Accordingly, the assignment of the matters to the same 26 judge and magistrate judge is likely to affect a substantial 27 savings of judicial effort and is also likely to be convenient for

the parties.

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Case 2:21-cv-00172-JAM-DB Document 18 Filed 05/18/22 Page 2 of 2 The parties should be aware that relating the cases under Local Rule 123 merely has the result that these actions are assigned to the same judge and magistrate judge; no consolidation of the actions is effected. IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the actions denominated 2:21-cv-00172 JAM DB (PS) and 2:21-cv-00948 JAM DB (PS) be related within the meaning of Local Rule 123 (E.D. Cal. 2005). IT IS SO ORDERED. Dated: May 17, 2022 /s/ John A. Mendez THE HONORABLE JOHN A. MENDEZ UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE